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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>The Leader</u>		2. DATE	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>4.35</u> , <u>4.42</u>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>225 N. Main Ave., PO Box 579, Pierre SD 57501-5079</u>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>New Century Press, PO Box 78, Rock Rapids IA 51240-0078</u>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Jim Hensley</u>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1260	1133
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		158	170
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		837	826
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		995	996
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		—	—
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		—	—
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		995	996
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		157	65
2. Return from News Agents		106	72
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1260	1133

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:


(Signature)

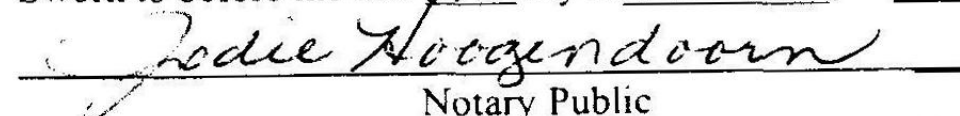
State of ~~South Dakota~~ Iowa)

County of Lyon)

(Seal)


(Title)

Sworn to before me this 20 day of October, 2008


Notary Public

My commission expires: January 17, 2011